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THE BOTTOM PRINCIPLE.

Nothing 'morely happens so.' Always keep thet fact where you can and it. Whats rever comes to pass has an adequate ourse right behand it. I don't say this an though it were a new discovery. Not a bit. It is the bottomprinciple of all knowledge. But we are apt to

forget it -that's the point : we forget it; and so have a lot of trouble there's no need to have. to he r from, and to know. In the matters set and began life at fourteen.' When he forth in her short letter she speaks, not for her- came to London, with his brogue thick solf only, but for two-thirds of the women in Jupon him, he could obtain no literary re-

'In July, 1890,' she says, 'I had an attack of influenza, which left me in a weak, exhausted deal in him that had to be expressed somecondi ion. I felt languid and tired. Everything was a trouble to me. The good appointe that is natural to me was gone; and when I did take a little food it gave me a dreadful pain in the chest. There was also a strange sousation in my stomach. I felt as if I had eaten too much when perhaps I had scarcely eaten anything. Then, after a time, I began to have a dry, backing cough, and to break out in cold, clammy

began to pull up and swell, so that when I stood on my feet it was very painful. cines given me by the doctors seemed to have no offect. I lost flesh, like one in consumption, and I feared I should never be any better. ' In March, 1693, a gentleman told me about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and said he believed it would help me. Although I had no

sweats. Not very long afterwards my unkles

faith in it I sent for the Syrup and began taking it. One bottle relieved me and gave me some appetits. I ate and snjoyed my food as I had not done for years. I gained strength every day. Two now as healthy and hearty as I over | remains distinctly readable. Then came the was in my life, and I owe it to Mother Seigel's wave of Ibsenism, and in 1891 he stepped Syrup. (Signed) Esther May, Buckingham into the ring as its champion with that fa-Road, Northflest, Kent, September 8th, 1893. In the Spring of 1887, writes another corre-

spendent, my wife got, into a low state of health. She complained at first of feeling tired and weary, and could not do her work as usual. Her mouth tasted badly : she couldn't eat : and she had a deal of pain in her chest and back. · later on her tege began to swell, and soon the swelling extended to her body. With all Pleasant and Unpleasant. this her strength failed more and more, until she could just go about the house in a feeble fashion,

and that was all. No modical treatment did more than to relieve her, as you may say, for * This was her condition when Mother Seigel's Syrup first came under our notice. We read of it in a book that was left at our house. After she had taken the Syrup only a few days she was decidedly better. And, to conclude, by a silver, glass, and linen with housewifely faithful use of the medicine the swelling went pride. down, her appetite came back, and she was soon | Do you really think everything will do as well and strong as ever. Seeing what the well, Tom? she asked for the twentieth

Syrup had done for my wife, I began to take it time.
for indigestion and dyspepsia, which had troubted me for years; and it completely cured me. swered (Signed) J. Heath, Orotava House, Alpha Road. Cambridge, June 15th, 1893. We were speaking of nothing happening with-out a cause. The cause of all the suffering of these two women was one and the same-indigestion and dyspepsia. Men have it often enough, but this disease is especially the bane of women -with chronic constipation as one of its worst features. It is the cause of nearly all know how nice it is to be married. the ills and ailments they suffer from. Let every woman get the book which Mr Heath speaks of He has no idea of what happiness he is misand learn all about it. They can thus find out

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what the first symptoms are, and take Mother

Beigel's Syrup the very day they appear.

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the Earl of Mansfield. He entered his 93rd year in February last. -PURCHASE OF EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS. It is reported in Cairo that an English syndicate are about to purchase the whole

of the Egyptian railways, for which they The coal-owners in South Wales have pockets. .. notified the men that they refuse to make 'O, dear !' she wailed. 'They are late

cent advance in wages. THE ERITISH IN NEWFOUNDLAND. London, July 29.—Replying to a questhalf an hour in the tion in the House of Commone last night, come, he growned. the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, Secretary | . Why, Tom, how unkind ! As if the of State for the Colonies, stated that the mon did not like to stay just as long with , sen. Government were considering the question | their horrid cigars.

of appointing a commission of inquiry into

matters connected with what is known as the French shore in Newfoundland. THE NIGER CONVENTION. The French Colonial party are stated to he furiously attacking the commercial always anxious to come to her house." clauses of the Convention between Great Britain and France, in regard to the

as it stands. AR BARL'S INSOLVENCY. August 3.—An application was yesterday say, this is an awful here. I suvy Jack. made on behalf of the Earl of Rosslyn for Nobody expects him to give dinner parties. cortificate of discharge in insolvency, but the court ordered the certificate to be talk ankindly to her. --

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the interested party. What a cute little carriages kept rolling by, but none of them Manila.... child. What is he saying now? I don't stopped. She went into the bedroom and Bolinso.... know, replied the perplexed father. You began opening drawers and boxes and taksee, his mother carries the code book.

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The early literary experiences of George Bernard Shaw, writer of plays and retiring dramatic critic, are thus described in The Sketch: Born in Dublin, forty-two years ago, he came of a 'middle class family of the mercantile, professional and servant sort' (his own description); he was 'not Here is Miss Eather May, whom we are glad educated at all academically; left school cognition, 'even to the extent of employment as a journalist. But he had a great how, and London at last listened. He began amusing the readers of Truth, because he had theories on painting and art; he vecred to The World because he had a world of ideas on music and the pluck to champion Wagnerism, and only the other year he offered his services to The Saturday Review because he had a doctrine of the drama to demonstrate. He turned to the tangled web of Socialistic theories in 1883, helped to form the constitutional and prac-I gradually got worse, and worse. The medi- tical programme of the Fabian Society, and to drive revolutionary Socialism out of the field of English politics.' He wrote about The Impossibilities of Anarchism.' He wrote five novels, and, although at first the publishers declined to venture their way into print, and 'Cashel Byron's profession, which tells how a prize-fighter married a beautiful woman of intellect, still mous essay of his, which is the liveliest and most buckish thing in modern philosophic polemics, more calculated to rouse the wrath of Cockaigne and Commonsense then anything that has been heard of for many a day. As the due corollary, he began to write down English life in the terms of the master, and you have the result in 'Plays

THEIR FIRST DINNER PARTY.

They had only been married a month, and it was their first dinner party. She had superintended the arranging of the table and now stood surveying its new

And for the twentieth time he an-Of course it will go well. -I only pity

the poor follows who have no wife and no home of their own. O. Tom, how nice ! she gurgled, and how I do pity the poor girls who have no

nice kind husbands! There is Helen. She is such a sweet girl; she really ought to 'Yes, indeed. And then there is Jack.

She walked into the parlour, and, standing before the mirror, she rearranged the rose in her hair. 'Do you like it so ! she PRICE LISTS.

'It is levely, Poor Jack ! how he must And, O. Tom, I do feel sorry for Helen.

Hark ! is that a carriage ?' They both fell into easy attitudes of expectancy, but the carriage rolled on. He took out his watch and looked at it. MODERATE PRICES. It was just seven. 'O, dear,' she murmured. 'I'm afraid

they will not be prompt, and my note said even sharp. 'Perhaps my watch is fast, he said

She moved her lace-pin a little, regarding have agreed to pay a sum of £25,000,001. herself in the glass with a critical air. He walked up and down with his hands in his

any concession beyond the renewal of the already, and the cook will be cross. She old stiding scale and an immediate B per looks perfectly colossal when she is cross. 'And the women will have to chatter half an hour in the dressing-room after they

Listen ; here they come !

They fell again into position, but the Tues 50 m 7 18 wheels passed pp. 'It is odd, she said. People never hept mamma waiting in this way. They werd Perhaps they have gone there now.

Why, Ton: But I do wish they would disputed Niger territories, and they urge come! I'm afraid the dinner is ruined. that the Convention should not be ratified con't care to go to see. I wonder if I might call down the tube ?

'Of course,' was the siry response. 'I 'And I envy Relen. She has no one to The clock chinted the half-hour.

'You are sure you said said seven sharp? Of course I am, I am not quits an imheelle yet, if I have married you. Who is talking unkindly now? O. I never thought you would treat me so when you begged me to marry you.

'I only asked you once, and you said Nagasaki .. 29.66 Yes" quick enough. 'I never thought you would be a brute. Sharp Pk., 29,78 88 83 E 'And I never thought you would be a

'Nobody will accept my linvitations now just because I married you. Mamma said was making a mistake. People were always glad to accept my

invitations before I was married.' 'Very well; if you want to be free: I will

In Doubt .- 'Is that your haby?' asked The clock chimed out eight light strokes, ing out their contents, which she could not see for her tears. He tried to hum a popular song, watching her movements furtively through the open door. Would the really loave him? And what would

> matter now when she was going home with a broken heart to die ? 'But why did everybody stay away I' ho muttered between his teeth. 'Haven't we a friend in the world ?' she asked heraclf.

She tumbled the costly things about in a

the boys say if she did ?

Then she gave a cry. Her eye had fallen on a white heap in the corner of a drawer.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, August 22, 1898.

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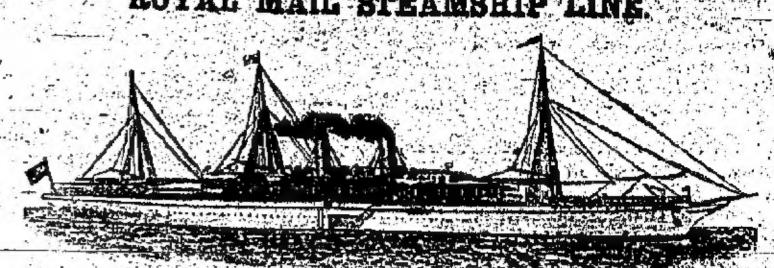
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Another ice company is to be started in The foreign trade of Corea in 1897 was Shanghai. The new company will take up almost double the highest figure previously cold storage business,

As an instance of the ubiquitous character of the Filipino secret society, we may state that a day or two ago we received a bundle of El Comercios-from Manila containing a IT is reported that the Nippon Yusen Knicopy of Aguinaldo's call to the natives to rally round his standard

THE quarantine regulations at Bangkok have now been amended, and a vessel-from Hongkong has simply to call at the quarantine station at Koh Phai and stay there until such time as the Health Officer shall have boarded her, and given her pratique. The old regulations still apply What is the meaning of this great naval to vessels from Swatow.

the following Programme at the Officers' lying in our man-of-war anchorage.

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	2.—Selection Romes E Gulfetta Manael. Slaving Pouch, Fronch, Arr. Edwards Espagnals.
	o. Dones Kapugusta
	a Selection (Carpon) Birt.
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	IL W. TYRREUL, B. M.

THE New York Jon and has taken Great Britain under its journalistic wing. From this time forth, there need he no fear for British prestige! We cortainly have no desire to accompany England around the globe (says the Journal), standing guard crease. Dr Lowson thought it was nonover her with a gun while she dumps such African, Asiatic, and Oceanic valuables as and moved its revocation. Mr May secondshe can lift into her bag. But if any Continental combination should set upon Britannia and threaten to do her serious harm, we think it safe to say that such a combina-

THE following is the handlesp for the first pony race at to-morrow's Gymkhama :--DISTANCE HANDICAL -One mile. For all

horses and posics. No whips or spurs allowed. First prize, a cup presented from the Gymkhama Fund; 2nd, \$10;

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COMPLAINTS are rife with regard to the postal service between Manila and Hong-There is not much to choose between the tangled termini at both ends; but, as Tonnyson says of the world, 'Give it time; it's in the go-cart.' Some time in the future order will be evolved from chaos. When the offices at Hongkong and Manila are properly manued, there will be hope for the postal service between the two places, and then it will not take a letter ten days to travel from point to point, The Postmasters in Manila and Hongkong have one common cause-for sympathythey can sympathise with each other.

Board, Dr Clark explained the seemingly absolutely futile to do so. To do so would | rebel troops and the excessive demands for contradictory statements of Rev. Te-Wal Pearce and Sanitary Inspector Brett, by He submitted on the evidence no jury have little difficulty in completely subduing stating that Mr Pearce had not counted the people residing in the basement floors of writing on the receipt was entirely different to mait for the dry season to operate in the buildings. Mr Brewin said he gatherod that the reason for the concreting was to prevent the subsoil being fouled. It they went in for that they might as well of concrete. He proposed that exemption, the defendant, and had repeatedly during occupants on behalf of the rebel general, be granted. No one seconded the motion. Mr May proposed and Mr Chatham seconded that no exemption should be granted.

WE are glad to see that The Times persists in its endeavour to screw the countge of the Salisbury Ministry to the sticking point in 4ts dealings with China. On the 30th July, in a leading article-on affairs in the Far East, the great London daily takes note of Mr Balfour's reply to a question in the House of Commons, in which he said that the Government were not prepared to undertake any guarantee in connection with the building of railways in the Yangteze Valley. The article urges 'that China's assurances that she will not cede any portion of the Yangtsze Valley to any foreign Power must be regarded as evasive and illusory. The lethargy of the Government, it declares; is doing irreparable injury to British trade and enterprise; for our capitalists are unable to compete with those of foreign Powers in opening up the trade of China, until an area has been defined within which a fair field will be allowed Reds :them. It is time the Government dropped playing with phrases and faced the real Carvalho : Forwards, J. Hance, A. E. facts of the situation. There is scarcely a British subject in the Far East who will Roza Pereira and Yule ; Half-back, A. A. not agree with The Times. If we are to have fair treatment in the future trade of China we must have stronger support from thu British Covernment

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Matter of Section I.-. A. Victorial of P.

THE Gaisen Maru, formerly the N.D.L. nteamer Lübeck, is reported missing.

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A releasan from Australia officially contradicts the reported illness of the Queen

sha is about to mise a foreign-loan of 10,000,000 yen, and the One Hundredth Bank a foreign loan of 100,000,000 yen.

AT the auction of the Baring Bres. at Kobe on the 18th inst., the hull was sold for 5,200 yen, the manganese ore on board for the battle cry. 2,500 yen, and the salved cargo for 687

demonstration by China in the waters of tainthe Colony ? There are five vessels reckon-THE Band of the 'King's Own 'will play ing as cruisors, flying the Chinese flag, Muss, Murray Burnacks, to-night at 8 this a menace to Britain to support the Chinese Customs in their demands in connection with the extension of the Colony's boundaries ?

> Ar the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, Dr. Clark read a telegram which had that day been received from H.B M. Cousul at 'Amoy to the effect that for the week ended 8th Aug., there had been 11 Forecast :-moderate S. W. winds ; showery cases of plague reported; for the week ended 15th August, 8 cases; and the week ended 22nd August, 6 cases-a steady desense to retain the proclamation in force Tife Board divided, and the motion was carried by Mr May's casting vote.

LAST night we published a paragraph regarding the expansion of Kowloon. A tion would have to reckon with Uncle Sam. | correspondent supplements it with the following information. The Land Investment Company is building two blocks of Chinese houses at Yaumati; the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company is building seventoen Chinese houses alongside the numping station, and Mossra Belilios and Co. thirteen Chinese houses in the same locality, while new works are in course of construction for the China Borneo Company at Mongkoktsui and for the Green Island Cement Company beyond Hunghom. There are sundry smaller jobs in hand for Chinese owners, so that, alto gother the Kowloon suburb is developing with a rapidity that must be encouraging to all concerned.

in which Mackan-Kan, a police constable, up their arms, and those who do so will be is charged with the larceny on 1st February | paid as ordinary soldiers for the time they of a registered letter, received at the have been fighting, about three months. Central Police Station. The Indian Ser- Those who refuse to comply with the refendant to receive all correspondence for taken away by force and will be considered quent and previous to the larceny. The witness also said that until recently it was | ed by the bolligerent robels, but the peacethe duty of the Indian constable on charge ful native population will be glad to be rid room duty to sign the receipts of registered forever of the rebel army, and to have law letters from Indians. Mr W. Slade, ad- and order restored. I have seen letters dressing the Court, asked his Worship not from the provinces in which the nutives At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary to commit the case for trial, as it would be complain bitterly of the lawlessness of the only put the defendant to much expense, food and money. General Merritt will could possibly convict the man. The hand- the natives, although-it may be necessary from his admitted handwriting. The only the provinces, if the natives are feelish evidence for the prosecution was a piece of snough to cause trouble to the Americans, paper bearing what purported to be the have all the streets covered with six inches the postman that he delivered the letter to of several dwellings and enquiring of the that month delivered letters to defendant, while as a matter of fact the defendant was never on charge-room duty during the day all that month. Commander Hastings said he would give his decision on Monday.

swimming.

LADIES AGUATIC ENTERTAINMENT. Despite the somewhat unfavourable weat

ther yesterday, there was a fairly good at tendance of ladies and a large attendance of the opposite gender at the squatic ontertainment arranged for the fair sex, at the V.R.C. enclosure. The weather cleared up shortly before 6ve o'clock, and the entertainment was hold in beautiful weather. The first event was a team race, in which the following teams took part :-

A. team. - A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hance, J. Jorge, W. Armstrong and Chunnett. B. team .- A. E. Alves (capt.), J. Cap valho, R. Henderson, and Rosa Percira. C. team .- W. A. Stopani (capt.), E. Herbat, J. Yule, T. Meek, J. Jorge.

There, was little to choose between the teams, and a rather exciting race finished. Stopani's team winning with 4 min. 37 secs., the Brother Alves' teams tieing in The water pole match was Whites versus

White's team :- Goal, C. G. Klinck Backs, C. Hanco and Meck; Hulf-back, Red's team :-Goal, J. Machado ; Backs. and other gifts. -Bangkok Times. Alves | Forwards, W. Stopani, E. Herbst,

The tening took the w ter, in boautifu style, a splendid opportunity being afforded of displaying dividing proclivities. The game had just been commenced a few minutes, when by some beautiful passing, a goal was spored by A. A Alves for the Reds. This roused the Whites to vigorous play and Henderson punted in a shot for his side. The first half ended with a goal soored for each side. Some exciting play took place in the second half, the Reds, if anything, showing asperiority in combination. Each side scored scoring for the Rods and C. and J. Hance the Whites. The game was then retime, but neither aids spored, and the same ended - White & Red &.
Mouses Molloms and Mouseus wave seals
leaves and Mouse & Liamings and & Co REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the China Mail.] LONI DN, August 24. THE WEST INDIES.

The West Indies are wholly dissatisfied with the proffered Imperial assistance, and Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite on the question, petitioning Great Britain to sanction annexation to the United States.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr Rhodes has been elected by an overwhelming majority for Namaqualand. The success of the Africandor Bund is regarded as assured. The Times blames Sir Gordon Spriggs for making 'British supremacy

RUSSIAN CROPS. The Russian Crops have again failed, and a partial famine in the winter is cer-

. WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory : --On the 26th at 11.45 a. A small depres sion entered the S. coast of Japan yestor. day evening, and this morning another depression is situated to the S.E of the Lonchoo islands, moving Northwards. Pressure is high to the E. of Japan . The barometer has fallon slightly on the E. coast of Chiaa, risen a little on the S. coast. Gradients moderate for N.E. winds on the E. coast, slight for S.W. winds over the China Sea

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION

AFFAIRS IN MANILA. (From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, August 16. The splendid physique of the American troops is the admiration of the citizens of Manila, and that their generals and officers are as capable as their men are reliable is plainly demonstrated by the musterly way in which the attack on the city was planned and carried out. Before the inhabitants of Manila knew that the Spanish outposts had been driven back, the American troops were marching through the Escolta and had taken ap positions on the bridges and other points of vantage. Complete order is maintained, and I have not seen a street quarrel since the town was occupied.

The rebels are greatly dissatisfied with the new regime and the fact of having to give up their arms before admittance into the city. About a thousand have been disarmed and are in the town. There were some attempts at looting by the rebels. but the culprits were smartly placed under arrest and removed to prison. I am told Evidence was concluded to-day in the case | the rebels have been given five days to give geant-Major said it was the duty of the de- quest to disaria will have their weapons

Naturally this arrangement is not relish-

defendant's signature, and a statement by ludicrous manner, by knocking at the doors if the Americans were committing any abuses. The insolence of the replies should make them regret their imprudence.

> AN OUTPORT BILL OF HEALTH. A correspondent sands us the following Minutes on a health report from the new Treaty Port of Bibo :-

Mr Q. SAUCE, Consul for Guam-Hubo i as clear of plague as it might have sheenfio reliable cases have been reported for

Mr Z. RAYBURN, Consul for Yap--Certainly; abolish quarantine. The place is as healthy as it ever has been, and more

healthy than usual. Mr Done, Consul for Cayenne—I believe the sanitary condition of Bubo is as healthy now as it ever was or over will be. Clean to claim ownership or the directors? It

bills of health might now be granted. The GENERAL PUBLIC-These conjugated

His Majesty the King of Siam recently sent an elephant as a gift to the Emperor of Germany, and the keeper who took it has just returned to Bangkok after safely delivering his charge. The Emperor presented him with a handsome gold watch

THE Kobe Chronicle says that according to depot. the Jiji, the final terms of the settlement in Mr Osborne-After what we have heard put the shaft down 13 feet, making a total the matter of the Shasi affair have been from the Vice-President and Dr Clark I depth of 93 feet 6 inches from the old submitted to a Cabinet Council and approved. Our contemporary learns officially with the authorities of the Tung Wa Hos- we shall soon reach the required depth.

that they are as follows !-1.—That an indomnity of £15,000 Japanese money is to be paid by China. Chinese Government.

bean decided on by the negotiations aris- ing the motion. ing out of the Shasi affair, the final arrange. ments of these ceace still remaining to be the maragraph Dr Clark called attention to

The Siji learns that Gormany did, as ra- was held on the Cand, and in the minute of expect to gut it at any time now. ported, make some objection, but it was the Oplonial Sourciary on the 23th ha not definite enough to be called a protest, makes no reference to any decision. He It is added that the negotiations were says that the matter may stand over. That Dilles has arrived in Woodstock, and we merical an without relevance to orbits looks so from the fifth no decidion had been longil commence with the proction next phalipping at such all things his event

THE PLAGUE MATSHEDS. WHO SHALL PAY THE COST !

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, correspondence was submitted respecting the erection of certain matsheds at Kennedy-town as a native plague hospital. The Government had declined to pay the whole of the cost, but had expressed their willingness to pay half, suggesting that the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital should pay the other half.

Mr May said-Gentlemen, there is no doubt the confusion in regard to this matter arose through the sub-committee of the Board appointed to select a building and a site for a native 'plague hospital originally fixing on the cattle depôt. In their report the sub-committee recommended that all the works in connection with the buildings should be carried at the cost of the Government, the Tung Wa Hospital authorities to bear the cost of the general management of the place. Therefore, we start originally with a proposal that the Government supply a building, put the building into a fit state for uso. and the Tung Wa Hospital supply the necessaries for the patients and stall and all the medicines except any European drugs that might be used. After that agreement had, been come to with the Tung Wa Hospital authorities objection was raised on medical grounds to the Cattle Depot. The Principal Civil Medical Officer feared that the cattle which were to remain in one part of the Depôt might contract the planne. and thereupon the Tung Wa Hospita Authorities were given three matcheds at the bottom of the slope on which Kennedy-town Hospital stands. These three matsheds they said were totally involengate for the purpose of andospital. The result proved that they were quite correct, and two additional matsheds that were rected were utilized during the epidemic. Fortunately the epidemic did not assume such large proportions as some of us feared, and I dare say, the accommodation was somewhat in excess of what we required. happened at Kennedy-town Hospital be fore. A matshed was provided there which was not required at all. Now your subcommittee, of which I was a mem ber, Dr Clark -another, and Mr Brewn another will admit that the Tung Wa people were led to understand that they were to get a building supplied by the Government, and we, the sub committee - L certainly take the responsibility on myself, my share of it- led these people to believe that such would be done. There was an time, whon we got down and saw. some additional matshed secommodation

would be required at Kennedy-town, to start any correspondence with the Government as to who was to my for it. question was to open a native hospital with the least possible delay, to allay the public mind and cope most effectively to do with them. with the epidemic which was threatening the Colony in a very serious degree. Therefore the Tang Wa Hospital authorities were authorized to go right ahead with their untsheds, and they were led to be lieve that the Government would pay the cost. Now, personally, I really do not see that it matters twoponce one way or the other who pays for it. I think, myself that the native hospital did a great deal of good, it assisted very much in combatting the plague, and it is not a question of the Government paying. It is a question of the money coming out of the public funds which were contributed in a very large proportion by the Chinese community. So that it comes to this, that the money you are spending is the Chinese numity's money. I certainly think it would be somewhat unfair to ask directors of the native hospital to the whole cust of that Chinese plague It was started on the recommendation of this Board in the public interests in the interests of the public health, an

therefore I think that the cost of that ac-

commodation should certainly be borne by

the public funds and not by private funds

I beg to move that a further letter be ad

dressed to the Government pointing ou

was accepted by the sub-committee, and

the facts that I have just stated, and if

there has been any fault in this matter it

they if anyhody are responsible for mislead ing the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital and we beg the Government to reconside their decision and pay the whole rost these matchede Dr Clark said - As a member of the subcommittee, I beg to accord the proposal you have made, but I should just like to Several robels have been behaving in a point out one point, and that is the clause in the letter of the Colonial Secretary that the impression of the Officer Administering the Government and of mysulf is that the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital at an interview with the Executive Council held on the 22nd April, undertook to defray all expenses of every kind connected with the Chinese plague hospital if permission were given to erect one. There is no question whatever that the Board, and certainly the sub-committee of

the Board, allowed the directors to understand that the Government would probably pay for the hospital. In fact, the Board by resolution recommended that the Government should do so, but subsequent to that resolution it appears there was an interview between the Executive Council. We of course do not know what took place, but it is apparently the impression of some weeks. N.B.—There is nobody to the Colonial Secretary that the directors were given to understand that they had not to pay for it themselves. So far as our responsibility goes, we were under the impression that the Government would prov for the matcheds. I do not think it is unreasonable to ask the Government to pay for the matcheds. The present suggestion would be a very complicated one, but they say nothing, about the ownership

> cally out of the pockets of the Chineso ing a total distance of 38 feet. We shall Mr May-I would just like to mention very soon, as the reef is getting wider. that what I have stated explains the whole We expect to be in clean quartz in a few thing. The Board recommended the insti- feet. The gold value of the lode is the tution of the hospital, the sub-committee same. being in communication with the leading Chinese b fore the meeting of the sunk to 153 feet, and after the sinking of Executive Council. The whole com- the usual well-hole, we shall start driving

of these matsheds. Are the Government

will raise a very awkward question.

ing we then had in our mind was the cattle freely. pital were they asked to spend any money

Mr Brewin-I was going to remark about that the mouting of the Excentive Council

Di Lowson-The position that I take up in this question is this. There was not quite that harmony at the Sanitary Board as might have been on the simple question at that time-and if it had been left to ine I think I could certainly have reduced the expense that the sub-committee incurred, For example, we had room on 15th April for about 120 patients at Kennedy-town hospital. The minute hospital was opened of course a lot of our room disappeared. We required a certain amount for European patients and a certain amount for Chinese who came in for European treatment. I think matters could

have been arranged so that the Tung Wa people could have got some of our accommodation. I object on principal to that. There could, however, have been some amalgamation between the European and Chinese methods without having friction at all, and I think the Tung Wa people should be very well pleased Rest, Aguinaldo! Rest! Be still! when the Government step forward and say they are to pay this \$1500. I think that the Board should request that the Tung Wa Hospital authorities should be isked to pay that money. They have had

-Dr-Lowson's amendment was not secon

very generous treatment from the Govern-

The motion was carried. THE WATER GARRIAGE SYSTEM

ANOTHER INSCUSSION AT THE SANITABY In reference to the application of Father orres that the Sanitary Board would consider their decision regarding the removal of water-closets from the premises. of the Spanish Dominican Procuration the following discussion took place at yesterday's meeting of the Board

Mr May -- Can you tell us whether these fremises are situated in Caine Road or not i Dr Clark-Yea Mr May -And the drain runs through large part of the Chinese town !

Dr Chark - Yes. Mr May-And I suppose the remark you made the other day as to the effect of these water-closets discharging into the same sewer as a large number of Chinese houses

Dr Clark-Yes. Mr May -- And the result would be a danger to the occupants of these Chinese

Dr Clark -- Yes; that is so. Mr Chatham-The premises are not far rom Kingselere on the sume level-Mr May—The more exerctal matter you put into the drain pipes the more risk you You must remember that you are dealing with people who are careful

are more or less unsophisticated as to what Mr Brewin-Why should we grant permission to an hotel and rofuse an application like this | Is there any difference in

about their appliances, but with people who

"Mr May—The hotel in the first instance situated close to the sea front, and the surroundings are different. Then there is constant influx of people into the hotel, and it was difficult for the flucket system to be carried out satisfactorily in a hotel. Mr Brewin—Can you tell me how many

people are in this building I think, about 200 at the outside.

Mr Chatham moved that the application Mr Oshorae-Gentlemen, I am opposed to the general introduction of water-closets premises but a boy and a coolie, while On the 2nd inst, the Standard published. into the Colony, but I think it is very in the whole cluster of missionary desirable they should be allowed under buildings surrounding the hospital there cortain circumstances, and I think each are only two foreigners at the present Pekin, has accused Li Hung Chang of boapplication should be considered on the time, Mine Kolly and Miss Irving. Mr. hospital, which was not started simply merits. This hand-carriage system is good Goodnow went at once to the fire, and on that Li Hung Chang threatened that the fall in with their particular prejudices, enough for private houses, but quite unfit arriving found the main building in flames. Russian Government would domaid the for large establishments. The character The hospital consists of two blocks, one and size of buildings is undergoing a great ! fconting the road, the main building, and change in the Colony, and I think we must be prepared to partially adopt a more modern system for the removal of nightsoil I shall, therefore, have great pleasure in

> seconding the motion. Messrs Chatham, Osborne, Browin and I fire brigades arrived under the command Dr Lowson supported the motion. Mr May and Dr Clark voted against it.

> Dr Clark said he had another application of a similar character from the Italian Convent. He did not know whether they would take it then. These pramises haps | destroyed. It is understood that it was pened to be by far the larger. This had | insured. The hospital safe was saved, but not been circulated.

The Vice-President--I think we had better have it circulated. This was sgreed to.

THE RUSSIANS AND NEWOHWAND.

Newchwang, August 18. The Russians have about 20,000 soldiers between Newchwang and Port Arthur. Phey landed over a hundred new big guns at Port Arthur and are building up forts, etc., very quickly. A large number of Chinese and Russians are at work on the forts. wherves, etc., at both Port Arthur and Talienwan, whilst the dock at Port Arthur has been enlarged. I saw over two hundred men making canvas tems for the men who have not gut houses. Wherever one gue+ now one finds Russian soldiers all over the country, both on the main road and inland; and surveylog for the railway is g. . ing on in various places. When the railway is completed Russia, to judge by all appearances, will make another important stop forward. They have about thirteen men-ofwar now guarding their new acquisitions between Port Arlbur and Talienwan .--N.-C. Daily News' Cor.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDON! AN GOLD MINING CO. The agents of this Company forward for

publication the following report received

by the s. s. Tokio Maru :--Great Bustern Mine .- The drive on the the Vice-President says it will come practi- roof north has been extended 12 feet, makcut the junction mentioned in my last now

Zulu Main Shaft,—The Shaft has been munity in our mind or the Government on the rest north and south. The rest la would supply the building, and the build- so rich as ever, and the gold can be seen the punishment of a foreign criminal by Rise and Shine .- The contractors have

think it would be a distinct breach of faith brace. The ground is good for sinking and Bank of England .- The contractors have BRINSMEAD & Allison Pianos, the very best at all on these matcheds. They put them sunk this shaft a further depth of ? feet, up on the understanding they were not to | making a total depth of 73 lect from the 2.—That half the cost of constructing an pay for them, and I do not consider they old brace. Through outling a floor, we had embankment at Shasi shall be borne by the jought to pay for them. It is the duty of an inrush of water, just like at the other CAYS MR W. WILSON, THE PO. the Covernment to provide these matsheds mines, but it does not interfere with the | | PULAR Chemist at RAWALPINDY and B.—That the establishment of Japanese and to provide them as quickly as possible. progress of the work. This floor might Monant, 'How Chamberlain's Cough esttlements at Shasi and other places has I therefore have much plousure in support. alter the course of the roof a little, but it Remedy has attained a prominence in this is too early yet to form an opinion.

> Caledord a Mine .- The drive for the rest has been extended to 48 feet and we Dam .- The water is rising steadily,

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Surface Work -The timber for the

THE FORGOTTEN LAND. Land of earthquakes and tornados, " Land of fevers, swamps and chills, Where the festive Gubernados Fod the folk on leaden pills.

Land of monks and huge mesquites, Land of bribary and strife, Where the perfumed exquisitos Help one bear the cares of life. Land of devilry and drill, Can't you, even now, be still

God-forsaken land of sorrow, Even now the yoke is freed. Wail the past, but dread the morrow.

If forsaken in your need. You, who priced your country's honour At a sum paid down to you, With these memories thick upon her, What is it that you could do? Rule her? You? For ill, seek ill!

Fools and blind, the conquering nation Conquers not to give away, To a more unblest damnation That which cost her blood and pay; Land that she has paid for dearly, Fought for in your hour of need, Do you think she won it, merely To release it? No. indeed America makes right her will;

Rest, Rebol chieftain; rest, be still!

Freed from priestly domination, Rest in peace and till your land. Leave alone recrimination None but you may understand. Go your ways, all unmolested, Free in thought; in deed, in word, Fear no more the voke detested. But forget your views absurd. Be a kinglet, if you will Yet, for Heaven's sake, be still

Weave your tinsel decorations Twine your tassels, gold and thread, Put them on your near relations, Wreath with laurel leaves your head And, upon the isle of Guam, Open out your splendid court Where your views of meum and than

Cannot but amount to nought. Aguinaldo, rebel still. Be a kinglet if ye will. And the moral of this ditty. Is that self may rule the day Very often, more's the pity. In a most unpleasant way. Uncle Sam has warmed the viper

Into life and health once more, And he has to pay the piper-Yet the beast would sting him sore Crush it, surely, Uncle will Then, indeed, it may be still.

IONIC.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SHANGHAI. THE MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOSPITAL

PARTIALLY DESTROYED. Shanghai, August 23. A orilliant blaze last night in the south west shortly after eight denoted a fire near the West Gate of the City, and before halfpast eight Mr Goodnow, U.S. Consul-General, received a note from one of the Dr Clark - The resident population is, I | ladies at the Bridgman School announcing that the Margaret Williamson Hospital was on fire. Dr Reifsnyder being in Japan and her assistanta at Kuling, the hospital is closed, and there was no one on th one behind, the two being joined by a corridor.. Soon after Mr Goodnew's arrival there being only one other foreign man and the two missionary ladies abovenamed on the scene, a number of Chinese of the city magistrate. Under Mr Goodnow's direction they worked with will with their hand mamps, from the muf of the corridor, and succouds practically saving the rear build ing but the main building was totally nothing can be known as to its contents until Dr Reifsnyder has been communicat ed with. There was forcunately very little wind, and what there was blew away from the rear building and towards the read The origin of the fire is at present uncer-Great praise is due to the Chinese fire brigades for their exertions under the valuable direction of Mr Goodnow. - N. C.

Daily News, FOREIGN PRISONERS IN Japanese Jails.

It has been more than once pointed dut

these columns that while no one thinks asking for better treatment, theoretically, for foreigners imprisoned in Japanese than Japanese firisonors receive, there is an emphatic feeling that to treat both alike would be to greatly aggravate the punishment in the case of the foreign-Japaneso diet, Japaneso modes of living, and Japanese garmente are absolutely painful to the average foreigner just as foreign diet, foreign modes of living, and foreign garments might be painful to the average Japanese. To satisfy the principles of justice the foreign criminal and the Japanese criminal should receive 'treatment which is absolutely equal when estimated by their respective standards. We have reason to know that leading Japanese statesmon have always recognised that argument, and the Mainichi Shimbun now tells us that it is recognised by the present Cabinet. Even in Western countries the old-time theory was that a criminal deserved no consideration. Hence the system of uniform treatment provailed-old and young, adult and children, men and women being includ ed in the same category. But modern reformers have radically changed all that, and Japan herself has for many years ondeavoured to bring her prison practice into conformity with the enlightened method called the individual system. It would be entirely contrary to that system to uggravate adding to the ponalty of hard labour and confinement, the pain of unacoustomed and unpalatable diet, uncomfortable clothes and restless nights. - Japan Mail.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE CONVERSION OF SCOTLAND TO TOMAN - CATHOLICISM. London. August 2 .- In a letter to thu Archbishop of Scotland, the Pope has urged upon him to make greater exertions for the conversion of the country to the Roman

Catholic faith. Scotsmen do not like their religi us faith tampered with, any more than their 'whasky,' as history shows; and if the Roman Catholic is at all aggressive he may have to deal with 'kittle cattle,' who will neither drive nor lead. - En., C. M.

THE CARLISTS PREPARING. August 9.- A Carlist agent is reported to have purchased a large quantity of war material in England,

BAILWAY DISASTER. August 5 .- A serious mail train collision is reported to have occurred at Grimund in Bohemia; seven persons being killed and twenty-seven injured. SEVERE WISTRY WEATHER IN AUSTRALIA.

Sudney, August 3.—Severe anowatoring and gales are reported from the Victorian border, causing interruption to the telegraphic communication. The township of Kiandra has been nearly. buried in the snowdrifts. One man is re-

ported to have died from exposure. The wind blew with hurricane force, doing much damage. THE PACHICO CARLE. Lundon, August 5,-The Canadian Government are not prepared to endorse the offer to pay one third of the cost of the

proposed Pacific cable.

* THE NEW JAPANESE DIET ... The Jiji classifies the results of the recent l'arliamontary elections as follows :-Liberals 96) Constitutionalists | Progressionists 114 / 263 Indopendents., 53/

National Unionista 20

Independents

Thus the Constitutionalists will have a majority of 263 in a house of 390. Commenting upon the figures as they stood a low days ago, the Japan Mail remarked that it seemed tolerably certain that even though the Liberals severed their connection with the Progressionists the latter still remain with a working unifority. The figures "evidently show nothing of the sort unless the 'Constitutionalist Independents' are counted as certain to ally themselves with the Progessionists—a most improbable contingency. What appears most likely is that if the Liberals secode from the Constitutionalists, they will take over a brige number of Independents, who have not shared in the sweets of office and are therefore not likely to be particularly well disposed towards the Ministry. In that case, if half the Independents secods with the Liberals, such an alliance will be able to outvote the Government party even without the assistance of the regular Opposition. The Japan Mail had better look up the probabilities of the case more. Anyway, it may be regarded as cortain that the enormous majority which the Government party has secured must, under the present

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conditions of Japanese politics, load to

rapid disintegration. - Kabe Chranicle.

the statement to-day that Sir Clauds M. Macdonald, British Envoy at the Court of recall of Sir Claude MacDonald.

THE Foochow Echo of the 20th just says —The Japanese Consulate was oppred on the 10th inst., Mr Acting Consul Sutematsu Teshima assuming obarge — Some land has been purchased by the Japanese below the leadings for the erection of merchants' offices and godowns. There is some talk of their having a railway from this point on Nantai to Pagoda, but it is thought line probable that the matter will go any fur-

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> - SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Log Sok reports ; Light S. W. wind, and hus weather all the

The British steemer Thales reports. From Fooch w to Amoy, m signate to fresh Northerly winds, with occasional rain, dull and cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow, Ight variable winds and heav weathor. From Swatow to port, moderate B W: bleeze, heavy rain and cloudy weather. Steemers in Fucchow: Indeanura. Sikh, and Haeshin, barques Vallegrie and Osaka. Steamers in An oy : Koust, Newchicang, and Tailes, barques Elizabeth and Comte. In Swalow ; H. M. S. Puacock, atra, Hangehow and Yuggshing.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NACASAKI & VLADIVOSTICK. Per Speckmen, at 9,30 a.m.; on Saturday, the 27th August.

For SHANGHAL -Per Loongmoon, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th August. For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG & SOURABAYA.

Por Amara at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th August: For SAMARANG & LOURABAYA .-Por Hupeh, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th August.

For MANILA. Per Verona, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th August. For SINGAPORE. -

Per Propontis, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday the 27th August. Per Arabia, at 4 p.m., on Sa'urday, the 27th August, Per Frometheus, at 2 50 p m., on Mon-

day, the 29th August. For YOKOHAMA & KORE .-Per Maroa, at 3.3) pm., on Saturday, , the 27th August. For SWATOW & AMOY .-

Per Pakshin, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th August. For HOIHOW & HAIPFONG .-Per Hanoi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th August.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -: Per Choysong, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th August. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Tokio Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 20th August.

Per Robilla, at 4.30- p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd September. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVO-Per Ghazee, at 11 30 a.m., on Tucsday, the 30th August. For SINGAPORE; PENANG & CAL-

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MAILS BY THE ERENOR PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th August, with Mails for the United Singdom, Europe, and places beyorld, ei : Marscilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Blidres, the Australasian Colonies, Alon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

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2.45 p.m - Anction of Household Farniture, at 'Ingilwood, Lower Richmond Road, West foint,

Miscellaneous. 3.30 p.m - Speon Competition of the Hongkong Rifls Association.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, August 28:-Goods per Ferona not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Monday, August 29 :-3 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at Morrison Hill Road, (Canal side). Goods per Silena undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Tamba Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, Augus! 30:-

2.30 p.m. - (At Shanghar) - Sale of the water-carriage mode of disposal. wreak of the e.s Amarapaora, as she now lies on Shantong Promontory. this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, S-p'ember 1:-

5p.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club, in the Pavilion. A Second and Final Call of \$1.50 on Shares of The Great Eastern and Cale donien Gold Mining Co., Ltd., payalle FRIDAY, September 2 :-

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Company's Hotel.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898,

Ar the last meeting of the Sanitary Board . yesterday, the new member appointed by the Secretary of State (for we believe the nomination required the sauction of the Colonial Office, before Mr Edward Osborne could take his seat) was welcomed by the assembled sanitarians. Mr Osborne also made what may be styled his maiden speech, and it is curious to note that his views there recorded are very different from those held by his prodecessor, Mr N. J. Ede, on the subject before the Board. The disposal of nightsoil in any large city is a vital question, and Mr Ede was a consistent supporter of the hand-carriage system, in Hongkong, as opposed to the strong was Mr Ede's conviction that the Goods per Preussen undelivered after introduction of the water-carriage system would lead to typhoid and diphtheria, that The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of Japan he gave what we have previously described as a solemn warning to the Board and to the public of Hongkong against the abandonment of the old system of handcarriage. And in the vast majority of cases that might arise, Mr Eds was right. In view of the lack, as yot, of the facilities for copious flushing, The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Menchius, from and in face of the traditional alovenliness of Chinese servants, we are not yet prepared to meet the danger of any, radical change. What Mr Osborne says about the inapplicability of hand-carriage to large establishments may be true; and when he states that every application brought before the Board should stand or fall according to the particular conditions of each application, there is reason in what he says. But if this policy means a gradual adoption of the 'more modern modes' before either the drainings and water-works are adequate or safe, and before the native population are educated up to a sense of responsibility, then we believe that the change will be condemned by all the older residents of this Colony. The larger hongs, banks, hotels, clubs, etc., facing the harbour may be admitted as peculiarly situated, and well suited for water-carriage. But Caine Road is a considerable way up the Hill, and must drain through a thicklypopulated portion of the city. Mr Osborne will, doubtless, do his duty on the Board, and we believe he will command the confidence of the community. But there are some cardinal principles in our sanitary measures, and they must be watched carefully until the Sanitary Board Millennium

arrives. It takes a long time to come. It is a remarkable thing that the Island of Jamaica, or any other island or dependency under British rule, should ask sanction for The s. s. Glenshiel, from Middlesboro', annexation to the United States. But such is the statement forwarded yesterday by Reuter, and it is hard of belief. It may be that the negro element in Jamaica has again become restive, and that the demand is confined to the coloured section of the people. But the other West Indian Colonies are also spoken of as ', wholly dissatisfied' with the help offered them by Two seamen arrested on suspicion of caube that the astute Secretary of State (Mr | at Kobe have been released in default of Joseph Chamberlain) has a little 'deal' up ovidence to connect them with the fire. his eleeve, and has the notion of 'swapping' a few of the West Indian Islands for

the Philippines ! Who knows? The cable connecting Manile with Hoile has been repaired, and communication beour manufacture are sold throughout the tween Hongkong and the island of Panay

was opened up last night. YESTERDAY, a Japanese sailor fell from the A WATER polo match will be played towindow of a boarding house at No. 9 morrow afternoon at 5.30 sharp between Upper Lascar Row, and received injuries H.M.S. Ploter and V.R.C. The following to the head. The sailor was under the in- will represent V.R.C.'s team :- Goal-R. fluence of drink. He was removed to the Henderson; Back-T. Meek and A. A.

Police Sergeant McNab raided a gambling house last night at No. 116 Aberdeen, as rested nine men and seized some gambling utensils. Two of the prisoners were fined \$25, one was fined \$10, and the remainder were fined \$2 each. -

VISREIS AT THE DOCES :- At Kordoon-Empress of India, Bygdo. Cosmopolitan. - Gaelic. Aberdan - (None).

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THE Newchwang correspondent of Merciery writes :- A 50-ton steam launch the Leefut, purchased in Hongkong flies the Russo-China-Eastern Extension-Rail way Co's flag. At present the craft is runsettlement. The Russians are continual multiplying, and with a constant strival of railway coolies from Tientain the neighbourhood is prowded.

'AUTED LIKE A CHARM.' J. HARRY WATERS, HEAD Master, Station School, Rawlt. from their dwellings to allow of the spn. Pain Balm as a most desful household Takes and Co. Mr May said the houses medicine. Have seen it used for toothache. thoumation, and once on a very scalded fort, and in each of these hutances the Pain Balm acted like a charm. Earlin always speaks in the automatic a Pair thought always speaks in the automatic actions. It should be considered as the automatic actions and actions are always should be automatic actions and actions are always should be automatic actions and actions are always should be actions as a second action and actions are always as a second action action and actions are always as a second action act

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(SUPPLIED TEROUGH HEUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Mourino, Trieste. July 29; Benlawers, Orestes, Adria, August 2: Cathay, 4: Formosa, Monmouthshire, Kwangse, 5: Marquis Bacquehem, Girin, Indralema, 9: Natal, Flintshire, Undannted, 12: Armenia, John Sanderson, Wittenburg, 16; Canton, Oanfa, Priam, 19; Ulysses, Nurnburg, Ningpo, 23:

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Pyryhus, Sachsen, Yerra, July 19; Myrmidon, Queen Margaret, 26; Kriemhad, 29; Afridi. August 3; Bayern, 12: Caledonien, 16; Shunghai, Della, St. Ninian, 23.

The M M. Co.' s. s. Laos, with the FRENCH Mail of 20th July, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 23rd Aug., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 36th Aug. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 18th.

left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams, Inland Sea, Kobe and Nagasaki, on the 4th Aug. The O. & O. Co.'s str. Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Soa,

o O. & O. s. s. Attec, with mails &c.,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 13th Aug. left Vancouver for Yokohama on Mon-

day afternoon, the 22nd Aug.

Steamers Expected. The N. Y. K. s. s. Yamaguchi Maru left Shimonoseki for this port on the afternoon of 22nd Aug., and is expected

to arrive here on the morning of the 27th Aug. Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 22nd Aug., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the

The s. s. Ghazes, from New York, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 22nd Aug., and is expected here on Sunday, the 28th Aug.

The C. N. Co.'s str. Taiman, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the afternoon of the 20th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 29th The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Antenor, from Li-

verpool, left Singapore on the morning of 24th Aug., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 29th Aug. The N. Y. K. s. s. Milki Maru left Singapore for this port on the morning of 25th Aug., and is expected to arrive here on the morning of 30th Aug. The Nav. Gen. Italiana s. s. Bormida left

Bombay for this port on the 15th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Sept. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogul sailed from Portland, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 7th Aug. The East Asiatio Co. a s. c. Oathay, from

Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 4th Aug., and may be considered due at Singapore about the 30th Aug. he C. M. Co.'s str. Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Cunal on the 19th Aug., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about

the.7th September. The N. P. Co. 8 s. s. Victoria sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 22nd Aug.

Latest Adokes. The H. A. L. str. Alesia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Aug , and may be expected here on or about the 31st Aug. London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 25th Aug. The C. N. Co. s str. Tringn, from Austra.

25th Aug., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the Srd Sept. Home News by the Australian Mail

lian Ports, left Port Darwin on the

will be found on page 5. the Imperial Government. Can it possibly | sing the fire on board the Baring Brothers

> LONDON telegram, dated 3rd August, published in Australian contemporaries, states that the American cruiser Charleston is ashore at Ponos, Piterto Rico. Const. dering that the Charleston was then safe in Manila, the story does credit to the imagination of some brilliant newspaper

correspondent-probably Spanish. Alves, Half Back-A. E. Alves, For. wards-J. Hance, C. Hance and E. Herbst,

A connespondent writes to auggest that the naturalisation of Chinese as British subjects ought to be accompanied by the abandonment of the pig-tail. In spite of their naturalisation papers, when these Chinese travel in China, they do so se Chinese not as British subjects. We fear our correspondent's suggestion is impracticable. At any rate, there is no one in the Legislative Council likely to raise the question. After all, what does it matter? We are gradually losing the pride of the ruling race, SLIGHTLY used Pianos, cheap, to clear for one of Kipling's favourite themes. The the summer, easy terms, full guarantee. - Chinese appear to rule us nowadays and not we ourselves

> the Ar the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, Mr F. H. May drew attention to certain buildings in course of erection at the village of Hok Un Kok, Rowloon, Mr May said the objection he had to the houses was that they had got no windows and there eppeared to be no provision made for ventilation. Mr Chatham explained that these particular houses were being erected for persons who had been removed had were on the way to the famous Sung tableh It was agreed that the Board's Inspector in the district be instructed to visit the became and furnish the Board with a report as to the sentary condition of the houses. superially with report to the means it THE SHE SHELLEN

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HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion, on THURSDAY, Lat September, at 5 pm., to receive Report and elect Office-bearers for the ensuing year. JAMES A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1898.

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THOS, I ROSE, Hongkoog, August 22, 1688,

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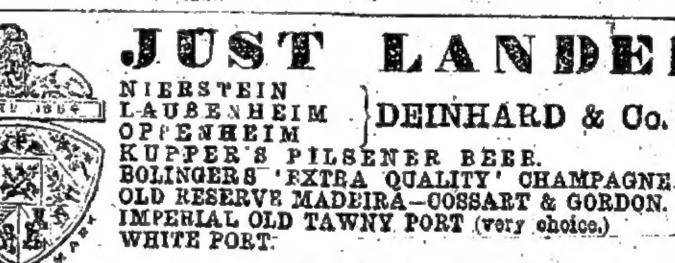
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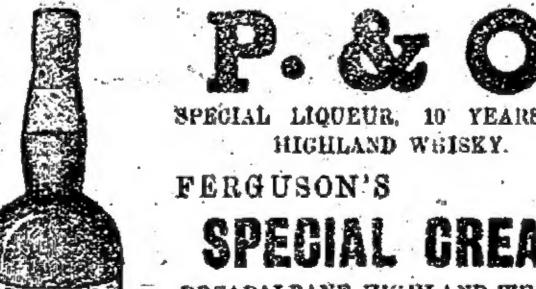
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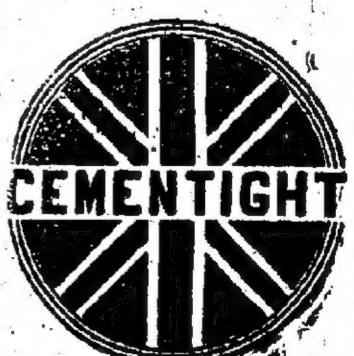
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